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Filed: October 30, 2000  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
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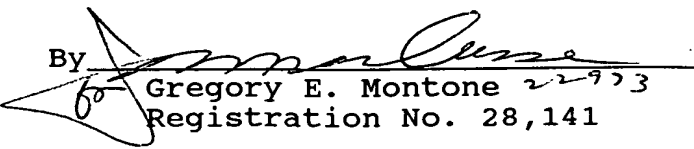
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Respectfully submitted,

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*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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